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Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a short week but a very busy 3 days in school. We have had a Roman Visitor to Year 3/4, Governor Visits, Eid Parties and Ice Lolly selling! As well as the usual hard work put in by the children.

Eid Parties

Thank you to everyone who has sent in food today for the children (and staff) to share and enjoy at the parties. It has been lovely to see the excited faces of the children and they all looked great in their party clothes.

Sats Weeks

Sats week is finally here. KS2 Sats will take place w/b 9th May and KS1 Sats will take place w/b 9th and 16th May. I know all our children will do the best they possibly can.

Sats Breakfast

All our Year 6 children are invited to a Sats Breakfast between 8:00 and 8:30am, Monday to Thursday next week in the school dining room.

Ice Lollies

Our first sale took place at the end of school today. This is planned to take place every Friday and hopefully will encourage warm weather. All monies collected will be shared amongst the classes to provide resources for the children.

Steeton and Eastburn Family Fun Day

It was good to see so many of our families at the fun day last Monday. A particular big thank you to all the children who took part in the Samba Performance. Even though they had to wait right until the end of the afternoon, and just as the rain was started, it did not stop them giving an excellent show. Even more pleasing was that not only did we have children from Years 3 – 6 who have been playing Samba in school, we also had some children from Reception, Yr 1 and Yr2 (and even Nursery) who had never played before. A big thank you also to Mr Stuart Kaplan, our Samba Teacher, for leading the children in this performance.



Well done to Joseph Kennedy, Chloe Marsh, Spencer Wainwright, Cleo Wainwright, Tamar Adebusoye, Nathan Adebusoye, Ellie Seward, Annie Ryan, Jack Ryan, Frankie Conroy, Blake Conroy, Florence Drake, Anna Graham, Jamie Simpson, Fraser Simpson, Jamie Warren, Samuel Belfield, Emilia Quattrocchi and Conan Delle Rose.

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If you would like to train to teach at Steeton Primary School, please contact Mrs Birtwistle at school for further details.

Lost Property

With the weather getting warmer, we know have an array of lost property. This will be put outside near the main gate every Monday morning. If your child has lost an item, please come and check. Usually, if your child's name is in or on their item, it will be returned to them.

Steeeton Superstars This Week

Well done to all the following:

Seedlings: George Hawker Bella Claughan
Saplings: Oliver Sloan Maddie Church
Plum: Oliver Crawford Mila Aneesh
Maple: Dylan Brannan Disha Lohana
Willow: Kara Crampton Nathaniel McLaren

Elder: The Whole Class
Fir: Luke Addy Felicity Dore
Rowan: Aizah Hassan Conan Delle-Rose

Ash: Lydia Tretton Poppy Chapman
Holly: Ammara Akram Ibrahim Nawaz
Silver Birch: Tamar Adebuseye Ernest Chen

Absence and Lateness.

Thank you for your support in helping to improve the numbers of absence and lateness this term.

Traffic

The Council Wardens have asked me to pass on to parents that they will continue to make random visits at the beginning and end of the school day. They said they will continue to ticket drivers who stop on the zig zags to pick up or drop off passengers and any other parking offences they see.

In Term Holiday Requests

As stated on the Bradford Schools Online website "Parents should not take their children out of school without first seeking the school's permission. Families do not have a right to take their children out of school for the purposes of family holidays or trips abroad. Parents should always speak to the school prior to any absence to discuss any information that they feel should be taken into consideration by the Headteacher in deciding whether to authorise the absence."

The DfE guidance instructs Headteachers NOT to authorise leave of absence in term time. Permission for this type of absence should only be granted in the most exceptional circumstance.

If you are requesting to take your child out of school during term time, please contact Mrs Simpson at the school Office or email the school office and you will be sent a Request Form that needs returning to school.

Car Parking in locality

Please continue to park and drive carefully and legally around school and the surrounding roads for the safety of the whole school community and local residents. Just a reminder that the car park by the main school gate is for staff only. This is coned off in the afternoon. Please do not stand within this coned off area or allow children to play/enter the carpark.

I thank you for future cooperation in this matter.

Free School Meals

If you claim Income Support, Universal Credit or have are on a low income, your child may be eligible for Free School Meals.

Benefits include:

- Free school meals for your child regardless of what year they are in
- Subsidised or free school trips
- Vouchers towards the costs of school uniform
- Free school milk

- Free music lessons within school
- A grant for school for activities and resources

Applying is easy and all online. You do not need to send in any documentation. All you need is your address, National Insurance number and dates of birth for people living in your house hold. You will receive an instant response.

You can apply through **Mrs Kennedy**, who can complete the application with you either over the phone or in person.

OR

You can apply yourself using an online form. Go to:

www.bradford.gov.uk/benefits/applying-for-benefits/free-school-meals

If you think you might be eligible, please speak to Mrs Kennedy, who can help you apply and give you further information.



People who suffer from nut allergies can develop a severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction. We have a number of children to who this applies.

If someone has a nut allergy it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction, just being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts can trigger anaphylactic shock (which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties).

We cannot have nuts in school in any form. So please can we ask that you have no nut products in the lunch boxes.

For example

- Peanut butter sandwiches
- Chocolate spreads
- Some cereal bars
- Some granola bars
- Cakes that contain nuts
- Biscuits / Cookies that contain nuts
- Peanut butter cakes
- Food with Satay Sauces.

This list is not exhaustive, so please check the packaging of products closely.

I know if this was your child, you would expect that we all help, especially as it is a life-threatening condition.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

I hope everyone has a good weekend

Mr K. Wheeler